NEWS OF THE COAST.

Rich Goldfields of El Dorado County in Evidence.

DEVELOPMENT WORKS.

Many Old Properties Being Revived by Investment of Capital.

JOHN W. MACKAY INTERESTED.

He Undertakes a Personal Supervision of the Great Blue Gouge.

PLACERVILLE, CAL., Oct. 4.—A healthy and conservative boom in mining industries is apparent in El Dorado County. It is increasing in growth and in a comparatively short period will assume proportions that will surprise not only the quiet people of this vicinity, but the capitalists who sometimes move late and slowly. English and French capital is finding its way into El Dorado and if Americans who seek mining properties do not look to their laurels, the richest of the valuable properties will be in the hands of European capital.

There are to-day some excellent mineral plants dormant, but they are being brought to notice and the hum of industry will soon indicate life and activity from one end of the county to the other. Visitors are flocking here from day to day, and to secure accommodations at the two leading hotels it is necessary to telegraph in advance.

In the region of Grizzly Flat old properties are being reopened and new holdings prospected. Melton & Witmer reopened the Eagle King and Sunday claims, and last week started a new 10-stamp mill. Their ore will average $10 per ton. They have an abundance of it, and their claims are well wooded and watered.

Mr. Melton operates quite extensively in mining in this State. He is interested in the Brown Bear and others in Trinity County, in addition to the Eagle King, Sunday, the Gentle Annie and other plants in this county. He has great faith in the productive qualities of El Dorado mines, and is investing his means here quite extensively. A company from Antioch has begun operations beyond Coon Hollow, the rich old diggings adjoining the town, and is erecting hoisting works preparatory to building a mill. John Trengrove is superintendent.

Marco Tarozzio, a Placerville capitalist, is reopening the old Hard Scrabble property, which, in its day, produced great wealth. This is a gravel plant. A new tunnel, extending 1400 feet, is completed into virgin ground, and preparations are being made to erect a mill. The claim comprises about 400 acres. Considerable money has been expended upon this, and it will prove one of the great properties of this neighborhood.

F. Myrick has secured 165 acres in a one-time rich gravel claim that was abandoned because of the debris laws. He will run tunnels and crosscuts and erect a five-stamp mill.

The Grand Victory, one of Placerville's active plants, is erecting 20 new stamps and preparing to add more machinery in the near future. In the developments a few days ago there was found a 25-foot vein of rock, bearing free gold, which will average $20 per ton.

The old Pocahontas mine, idle for twenty years, was last week put upon the revival list. Pumps and other machinery have been placed and active work begun. Belonging to the Pocahontas is the Empire, comprising a total of 800 by 3000 feet. Both properties were rich producers. The capital furnished for this undertaking comes from England through a New York agency located at 35 Wall street.

The old Tullis mine, famous in the annals of El Dorado County, is being brought to life. Work was begun last Monday. The ore taken from this claim to water depth in the early fifties was of high grade. The agent of Wells-Fargo tells me that over $60,000 passed through his office from the Tullis mine at a time when its machinery and management were very crude. The stock in this property is all owned by Californians.

John W. Mackay, E. A. Head, P. Kerwin and General Matherson, together with four Virginia City men in Mackay's employ, left here this morning to make another personal inspection on the great Blue Gouge property, on which Mr. Mackay's agent recently secured a bond of short duration. Assays of rock from this mountain of ore were made in San Francisco and Virginia City, but another test will be made both with fire and mortar under Mr. Mackay's personal supervision on the grounds, for which a complete assay outfit was shipped through here a few days ago from San Francisco. Though the ore is low grade it is in great abundance, and the location being so favorable, with free water and wood enough to furnish power for a half century, will make it yield good profits. The fact that Mr. Mackay is giving this proposition his personal attention and making a careful investigation is quite encouraging toward the advancement of mining industries in this county, and people here are cheerful over the outlook.

There are yet good opportunities in El Dorado, both in reviving dormant properties and opening new ground. The future looks bright. The town is awaking from its slumbers, and lethargy is being superseded by enthusiasm and activity, all due to the improvements in this little mining world.

GOLD AT VISALIA.

A Rich Strike in the Old Barton Mine Recently Bonded.

VISALIA, CAL., Oct. 4.—The old Barton mine, twenty-five miles northeast of Visalia, in Tulare County, has been bonded by L. A. Johnson, ex-Sheriff D. G. Overall and ex-Deputy Sheriff W. H. Hall. The bond was $2500. A shaft is now being worked, night and day shifts.

One hundred and fifty feet is now completed and a rich gold ledge has been struck. The rock is of a black color and lined with flour gold valued at $16 per ounce, an exceedingly high-grade ore. This section has been worked with unsatisfactory results for many years. The parties who have bonded the property are well known in mining circles and they are elated over their discovery. It is but the beginning of a general development of the whole country.

Auburn Mining Delegates.

AUBURN, CAL., Oct. 3.—The following delegates will represent Auburn at the State Miners' Convention, October 14: Hon. C. F. Reed, B. F. Hartley, T. J. Nichols, A. K. Robinson, John Adams, F. H. Bell, M. T. Lawrence, Fred Deetken, W. W. Rodehaver, J. W. Morgan.

THE VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY.

Firm Stand Taken by the United States Government.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 4.—The Herald's Washington special says: The great international question of the hour is the Venezuelan boundary line dispute.

Secretary Olney has prepared a dispatch to Embassador Bayard which will soon bring the matter to an issue. This dispatch is of a most positive and unequivocal nature. As soon as it shall be placed before the British Government it will raise an issue which can be settled only by the retreat of one or the other Governments.

The stand taken by the United States in this dispatch is one which involves the oldest and most sacred traditions of the Government—an enforcement of the Monroe doctrine.

Secretary Olney's dispatch is in substance a declaration in the most positive language that the United States will never consent to British occupation of the disputed territory in Venezuela until that nation's right thereto is first determined by arbitration.

The decision of the President and his Cabinet advisers, after careful discussion and painstaking investigation, is that the bold and consistent policy shall be adopted, and this policy shall be formulated in the dispatch which Embassador Bayard will lay before the British Government as soon as he returns from his present journey in Scotland.

This is the substance of the dispatch, which, in all probability, will soon become one of the most famous dispatches ever sent out from the American State Department. It commits the United States to a position which must be adhered to, and the administration is prepared to stand by it, and believes it will have the enthusiastic support of Congress and of the country therein.

REVEALED BY A SHOCK.

Identity of a Woman Who Worked in Bridgeport as a "Lineman."

After an Accident She Was Taken to a Hospital and Her Sex Discovered.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Oct. 4.—A curious effort at attempting to hide sex identity was brought to the notice of the authorities here to-day. The force of telegraph linemen was increased two weeks ago by a young fellow named Charles Morgan, who said that he had had experience, and when a trial had been given him it was shown that he was speaking the truth. He was of medium height and was slenderly but strongly built. He had dark, curling hair and a very handsome face, and was a general favorite with all. As far as work was concerned he was the best man on the force, being very regular and seeming to know the business thoroughly.

Yesterday afternoon he climbed a pole on Fairfield avenue, and was sitting on the crosstrees making repairs when he touched a live trolley wire with one hand, and straightway the powerful current shot through his body. He dropped to the street with his body terribly burned. At first it was thought that he was dead, and he was taken to the emergency hospital and laid on the operating-table. The pulse of his wrist was not noticeable, and Dr. Brennan unfastened and threw back the shirt. He jumped away in amazement, and, looking at the smooth, delicate lines of the body, he immediately sent for one of the nurses, saying that it was a woman.

They tried all the remedies to revive her and as a last resort threw her into an ice bath, where she revived at once, and in a few moments recovered enough to speak.

When she had rested sufficiently she said that her name was Minnie Howard Briggs, and that she was a professional trapeze artist. Last winter the show to which she was attached went to pieces and she found herself a long way from New York without money. She had watched the men fixing the electric lights in the circus and had gained considerable of the duties of the lineman, and after some trouble secured a position and had been at work since. She said that she had worked at the big places in the State and intended to stick to the business.

DID IT FOR THE DOCTOR.

Claim of a Man Convicted of Robbing a Grave at Des Moines.

Signal Officer Schaeffer's Guilt Affirmed by the Iowa Supreme Court.

OMAHA, NEBR., Oct. 4.—The Supreme Court of Iowa has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of John W. Schaeffer, convicted of robbing a grave in Des Moines, February 29, 1892.

Schaeffer is one of the clerks in the United States Signal Office in this city, and he said this afternoon that he had received no official notice that the court had rendered its decision in the case, but if it had a rehearing will probably be asked for. He said that he was not worrying about the case.

The crime of which Mr. Schaeffer is accused is robbing a grave for a medical college in Des Moines. He says that a pauper died in Des Moines, and the next night after the interment he was asked by Dr. Overton of the college to exhume the body for scientific purposes. He was shown papers, which the doctor claimed were legal, and was asked to go in the night, so as not to excite public curiosity. He did so with two men, who went along to do the digging.

The body was exhumed and taken to the college. The three men were arrested, but the doctor left Des Moines and fled to London, and thence to Rio Janeiro.

NO PLACES UNDER DAGGETT.

Maguire Never Asked Favors of the Mint Superintendent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4.—Representative Maguire says he has no appointment in the mint under Daggett, and in the face of the charge that he has two appointments there, he wants to deny the story. He says he never asked for an appointment there and has none. Maguire leaves to-morrow for home.

Ex-Representative English left to-night for the coast. He has taken no part in the mint trouble and has no appointment there as he claims.

Is Lieutenant Pague Insane?

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4.—The War Department has received no advices regarding the attempt of Lieutenant Pague to shoot Colonel Crofton at Fort Sheridan yesterday. The case will not necessarily come to the War Department. It occurred in the Department of Missouri, and General Merritt, commanding, will take whatever action is necessary. In case a court-martial is ordered and the court find Lieutenant Pague insane or recommend his dismissal the case will then come to Washington. If found insane he will probably be ordered before a retiring board for dismissal.

Will Wed the Abductor.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 4.—Miss Maude Stedel, the 16-year-old girl arrested in Chicago, and Father Dominick Wagner, under arrest for her abduction, will be married here to-day and legal proceedings on the part of the mother of the girl will be dropped. Father Wagner agrees to give the girl $6000 in cash and $4000 in real estate in order to escape prosecution.

DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS.

Society Gradually Resuming the Pleasant Duties of Entertainment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF WEDDINGS

Gatherings in View—Recent Movements of Members of the Four Hundred.

One of the prettiest dinners of the early season was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Peter McG. McBean on Thursday evening last in the private dining-room at the Hotel Richelieu, in honor of Miss Alice McCutchen and E. G. Schmiedell, who are to be married on October 16. The table decoration was quite artistic. Maidenhair ferns, umbrella plants and palms were arranged in the center of the table, through the leaves of which were interspersed electric green bulbs. Handsome vases filled with chrysanthemums were scattered about the pretty room. After dinner, which was served about 7:30 o'clock, an hour was pleasantly spent in conversation. Mr. and Mrs. McBean's guests were: Miss McCutchen, Miss Sarah Collier, Miss Eyre, Miss Emily Carolan, Miss Daisy Van Ness, Miss Carrie Taylor, Miss Grace Martin, Miss Edith McBean, E. G. Schmiedell, H. W. Poett, Stuart M. Brumagim, Harry L. Simpkins, August Taylor, E. M. Greenway, W. R. Heath and W. D. Page.

Miss Emma Butler gave another of her very enjoyable luncheons at the Hotel Richelieu on Tuesday and hospitably entertained Miss Daisy Van Ness, Miss Frances Curry, Miss Mary Bell Gwin, Miss Alice Hager, Miss Ella Morgan, Miss Lizzie Carroll and Miss Ida Gibbons.

Mrs. Fred H. Green entertained Mrs. C. W. Crocker and Miss Fannie Crocker on Thursday at luncheon at her home in Sausalito.

The Misses Merry gave a tea yesterday at their home in Sausalito. It was a farewell to Miss Alice Merry, who leaves in two weeks with Mrs. Tilghman for Kimberley, South Africa, where Miss Merry will be married to Henry Tilghman, to whom she has been engaged some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Green gave a dinner at the "Hutch," Sausalito, on Thursday evening to Claude Terry Hamilton. Their guests were, in addition to the one of honor: Dr. Terrill, Allan St. John Bowie, E. H. Sheldon and C. K. McIntosh.

Mr. Oscar T. Sewell gave a dinner on Wednesday at the Pacific Union Club in honor of Claude Terry Hamilton, who leaves on the 15th inst., and will spend the winter in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. E. R. Dimond will give a tea this afternoon from 4 until 7 o'clock, at her residence, 2204 Pacific avenue. She will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Jarboe and Mrs. Tobin.

The twenty-fifth birthday of Mrs. Chris Grundel was made the occasion on Sunday evening last of an enjoyable reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grundel, at 113 William street. The parlors were beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers and smilax, and the presents showered upon the hostess were numerous and costly. Music was furnished by a string orchestra, and at midnight a sumptuous repast was served. Dancing then occupied the attention of the guests during the balance of the evening.

Those present were: Mrs. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. A. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ostrander, Miss Maud Easton, Miss Madge McCarthy, Mrs. Addie Burt, Miss Tessie Ostrander, James and Daniel Fulton, John Smith, George Meyer, Peter Leach, Thomas Jones, Fred Stein, Louis Meyer, Henry Meyer, Michael Hart, Milton Ostrander, Louis Grundel, C. Schancks, Michael Regiel, William Herting and Eddie Grundel.

The Music Teachers' Association of California rendered a choice musical programme on Wednesday evening last in Kohler & Chase Hall, 26 O'Farrell street, before a large and enthusiastic audience. The programme, which was preceded by an address by the president, V. A. H. Hoffmeyer, was carefully prepared and interpreted by the following artists:

Improvisation by Gustave Wedel; soprano solo, "Dost Thou Know," "Mignon" (Thomas), Mrs. Don P. Riggs; violin solo, Second Polonaise (Wieniawski), Henry Bettman; piano solo, (a) "Étude" (Rubinstein), (b) "Liszt" (Paganini, Miss Ernestine Goldman; lecture, subject: "Francois Delsarte," Mme. Ellen Coursen-Roeckel; solo for tenor, "For All Eternity" (Mascheroni), Alfred Wilkie, with violin obligato by H. Bettman; piano, violin and cello trio, op. 38 (Beethoven), Joseph Roeckel, Robert Uhlig and R. Patek.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rising have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Nettie Rising, and Mr. James John Theobald, which will take place at 8:30 o'clock in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, October 12.

The wedding of Miss Florence Elizabeth Reed, daughter of Mr. Charles F. Reed of Auburn, Cal., and Mr. John Hodges Toler of Cheshire, England, will take place at 4 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon at St. Luke's Church in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Martin have sent out cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Camille Genevieve, to Mr. John Richard Carroll on Wednesday, October 2, at St. Joseph's Church, San Jose, Cal.

The engagement is announced of Miss Winnie Maybelle Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Worth, and Mr. Henry C. Stevens. The wedding will take place early in the fall.

The engagement is announced of Miss Annie Cohn to Mr. Joseph C. Ostern. They will receive to-morrow (Sunday) from 2 until 5 o'clock in the parlors of the Hotel Fairmount.

The engagement of Miss Millie Kalisky to Harry Jacobson is announced. They will receive at 1227 Golden Gate avenue, Sunday, October 13, between the hours of 2 and 5 P. M.

The First Presbyterian Church in San Jose on Wednesday last was the scene of the wedding of Miss Florence Van Reed Biddle, daughter of Hon. Noble T. Biddle of that city, to Benjamin Ricketts of Philadelphia. They will make a short wedding trip on this coast, after which they will take up their residence in Philadelphia, where the groom has extensive business interests.

The wedding of Miss Camille Martin to John R. Carroll was solemnized on Wednesday last in San Jose at St. Joseph's Church in the presence of a great number of friends. Martin Murphy acted as best man for the groom and Miss Adelaide was the bride's maid of honor. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white cloth, trimmed with chiffon and ribbons, and wore a large Gainsborough hat with pink roses. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Father Mahoney, the bridal party and relatives were driven to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding breakfast was partaken of. The wedding tour will consist of a European trip, and on their return the newly married couple will reside in San Francisco. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Martin of San Jose and the groom is the son of Mrs. Richard T. Carroll of 1450 Van Ness avenue.

On Wednesday evening last the wedding of Miss Belle Fleishhacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Fleishhacker, to Simon G. Scheeline, the young attorney, drew a large throng of friends to witness the ceremony, which took place at 6 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, 2110 California street, near Laguna, Rev. Dr. Voorsanger officiating.

The bride was attired in a handsome costume of white satin en train, corsage low and filled in with old point lace. She wore a veil held in place by a spray of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by Miss Blanche Fleishhacker, her maid of honor, who was attired in a gown of white crepe with velvet bodice trimmed with white lace. Her bouquet was composed of white lillies. The bridesmaids were Miss Camille Rosenblatt, Miss Ada Scheeline and Miss Stella Seller. At the conclusion of the ceremony congratulations were extended to the young couple, after which, to the strains of a hidden orchestra, the guests descended to the large dining-room, where an elaborate collation was served. The wedding decorations were beautiful and artistic. Those in the drawing-room were of feather ferns and smilax, and under a canopy in the bay-window was suspended a floral wedding bell, under which the couple stood during the impressive ceremony. The library and dining-room were adorned with ferns and long sprays of graceful hop vines. Mr. and Mrs. Scheeline departed the next morning for Monterey, where they will remain for two weeks.

One of the most interesting and notable weddings that have occurred lately was that on Wednesday afternoon last at the residence of Mrs. William T. Garratt, 1720 Washington street, when her daughter, Miss Mary Alice Garratt, was married to Edgar W. McLennan, formerly of San Mateo, but now a resident of this City. The ceremony was performed in the parlor, which had been artistically and elaborately dressed with flowers and trailing vines, banks of marguerites and designs in ribbons and scarfs. The parlors, though large, were taxed to their utmost to contain the friends of the two families who came and went during the hours of the reception. After the ceremony a dejeuner was served in the dining-hall below, and soon thereafter the bride and groom took the train for Del Monte, where they will spend a few weeks.

The County Leitrim Social Club has sent out cards for their social and dance on Saturday evening, October 12.

The Woman's Exchange is to give a banquet and ball at Pioneer Hall the night of October 31. Dancing will begin at 9 P. M. and the banquet will start at midnight. Tickets, including supper, will be $3 each. The proceeds are to be devoted to lessening the deficits which the ladies have to face every year. Last year there was something like an $1800 debt.

What promises to be a largely attended and brilliant affair is the ball to be given to-night in Odd Fellows' Hall in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the German Ladies' General Benevolent Society. Extensive preparations have been under way for several days by the efficient committees, which insures success throughout. The board of directors consist of: Mrs. B. Broemmel, president; Mrs. J. Regensburger, vice-president; Mrs. J. Popert, secretary; Mrs. F. Stadtmueller, treasurer; Mrs. C. Bundschu, Mrs. D. Duering, Mrs. L. Gottig, Mrs. I. Hecht, Mrs. F. Hess, Mrs. W. C. Hildebrandt, Mrs. Dr. Kreutzman, Mrs. J. C. Meussdorffer and Mrs. A. Michalitschke.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas and Miss Mollie have arrived in New York from their trip abroad, and after a few days' visit to relatives in Boston will leave for this City, arriving here about October 15.

Miss Ella Morgan did not accompany her mother and sister East, as erroneously reported in several of the papers.

Miss Julia Crocker leaves in November with Mrs. I. L. Requa and Miss Amy Requa for the East, where she will spend the coming season.

Miss Myra Nickerson is the guest of Miss Holbrook at her home on Van Ness avenue.

Mrs. J. S. Cone and Miss Josie Cone came down from Red Bluff on Thursday and are stopping at the Palace Hotel.

M. H. Hecht left on last evening's overland for Baltimore, where Mrs. and Miss Sadie Hecht will join him. They will travel for some weeks, returning here about the 5th of December.

Miss Alice Lewis, daughter of L. L. Lewis Esq. of Sacramento, has entered Ziska Institute for a two years' finishing course.

Miss Anna Miller Wood of this City is in Paris at present, but sails shortly for Boston, where she will remain several weeks before returning to the coast.

Dr. Joseph Bayer and his son Irwin are en route from Europe, after a stay of over two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Green will not go to the Hotel Rafael this winter as reported, the Hotel Rafael having closed its doors October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Thompson will not go East, as erroneously reported, they having decided to go to housekeeping.

Neither will Dr. and Mrs. C. V. D. Middleton go East. They will reside at the Hotel Richelieu the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lent and Mrs. Hooker will return Monday from Menlo Park, where they have been spending the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gonzales left on Thursday last for Europe, to make a stay of one year's duration.

S. C. Pardee has returned from San Rafael, where he has been spending the summer, and is now at the Hotel Pleasanton, where he will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Henry B. Williams and Henry W. Poett returned from San Mateo on Tuesday, and are now at the Hotel Pleasanton for the winter.

Mrs. Edward Stanley and Miss E. B. Garber returned from Napa Soda Springs on Tuesday to the Hotel Pleasanton, where they will reside during the fall and winter months.

Mrs. Richard Holmes Jr. of Denver is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Orr of Oakland.

Miss Ruby Luce of San Francisco has been visiting at Avalon, Santa Catalina Island. She is now stopping with friends in Los Angeles, and will return to San Francisco in a few weeks.

"Sweet eighteen" is going out of fashion, just as "sweet sixteen" did some decades ago. Many girls do not now enter society as soon as they leave school, but take a course at some woman's college or a trip abroad or perhaps merely stay home and perfect themselves in some language or accomplishment for a year or more, and so are oftener nearer twenty than eighteen when they first make their bow to society. This is surely a good arrangement, for the days when bread-and-butter misses were popular in the social world have long since passed. Now the older women reign, and one must know how to make oneself agreeable if one expects to be a success in Vanity Fair.

WAS PROBABLY DRUGGED.

Death of an Oakland Switchman After a Spree.

James S. Stevens, a switchman, whose home has been at 1816 Taylor street, Oakland, died at the Receiving Hospital last night and his body was taken to the Morgue. He had been in the City since Monday, drinking heavily and consorting with women, and on the 3d inst. he was found in room 14 at 627 California street apparently drugged. He had about $80 when he started on his debauch, but only 60 cents was found on him when he was sent to the hospital. It is supposed he was "doped" with morphine and an inquest will be held.

The house at 627 California street is a notorious one. Three years ago a woman of the Bella Union Theater, named Carrie Rodgers, robbed a man of $80 there.

Police Officer Reynolds spent the night investigating the case. I. E. Allen and William Poser of Oakland both stated that Stevens had $80 and a gold watch when he left home. Stevens was a member of West Shore Lodge No. 71, B. R. T.

Our Society Blue-Book Now in Compilation—Season 1895-96.

The Fashionable Private Address Directory, containing the names, addresses, reception days and summer residences of the leading families of San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, San Rafael, Sausalito, Santa Rosa, Sacramento, Stockton, Menlo Park, San Carlos, Palo Alto, Redwood City, Santa Cruz, Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Barbara, etc., with a list of over 15,000 club members and their addresses, the army and navy, permanent guests at the leading hotels, diagrams of the theaters, ladies' shopping guide and business reference, in sixteen parts of 600 pages, all complete in one volume. Sent to any address c. o. d.; price $5. A limited number of first-class advertisements will be admitted. Address, Charles C. Hoag, publisher, 179 Crocker building, cor. Post and Market sts., San Francisco. Corrections can be made at the stores of Hartwell, Mitchell & Willis, 225 Post st. (formerly Dodge's), or 1427 Polk st. (Eureka Bazaar). *

Mrs. Frank Leslie has leased her interest in the different Leslie publications to a syndicate for a term of years, in order to be relieved of the cares which she has borne so long.

NO MONEY FOR SALARIES.

The Legal Fight Over the Tax Levy Has Cut Off the Supply.

ALL THE FUNDS EXHAUSTED.

A Tie-Up in the City's Finances Till the Court Settles the Dispute.

The action of the Supreme Court in issuing an alternative writ of mandate directing the Supervisors to show cause why they should not recognize the Mayor's right to veto the tax levy has in a way stopped the financial wheels in the City government.

The assessment-books are in such condition that the taxes may be collected, but the officials are in a quandary how to act. One thing is certain. Treasurer Widber will not pay out one dime of the money collected till he is perfectly certain of the law in the case. His official bondsmen have too much at stake. So the municipal officers will go without their salaries for some time. So will a small army of merchants who have bills against the City for goods furnished.

Had no legal steps been taken against the tax levy the assessment-books would have been regularly turned over to the Tax Collector next Monday morning and he would have begun collecting the taxes for the forthcoming year. The money would have been divided among the different funds by the Treasurer, the Auditor would have indorsed the proper bills and there would have been no hitch in the payment of money owed by the City.

Everything is different now. Auditor Broderick has had a force of 100 clerks working steadfastly in two shifts in order to complete the assessment-books by Monday. The books are all ready to turn over to the Tax Collector. This will mean a complete tie-up in the payment of salaries and bills owed by the City till the Supreme Court settles the question of the tax levy. The situation is very serious. The City pays out something like $150,000 monthly in salaries alone.

The schoolteachers will receive their salaries this month and then the gates will be closed against them. Under the law certain money can be transferred to the fund on which they draw. The last transfer of that character has just been made. Teachers' and janitors' warrants will be ready for delivery at the rooms of the Board of Education to-day.

Things have come to such a pass on salary warrants that the money-brokers are beginning to refuse them even at exorbitant discounts. In the present muddled condition of affairs they declare that accepting warrants is too much of a gamble even for them.

Treasurer Widber, in order to help out municipal officials, drew some $400,000 from the general fund some time ago and paid most of it out in salaries. The State may call on him for this money at any time. In order to protect himself he is segregating the collections as fast as they come in from the fee bill and from licenses.

Placards are out in the Treasurer's office, giving notice that in the Street Department fund registered demands will be paid only to No. 21. In the general fund registered demands will be paid only to No. 950. All the funds are practically exhausted, and little or no money will be hereafter paid out by the Treasurer till the Supreme Court settles the validity of the $2 25 tax levy.

The Supervisors have been auditing bills to carry on the City government, but these bills will have to be pigeonholed under the salary demands. The City is in a worse fix temporarily than it was several months ago when the inmates of the jails and hospitals were threatened with famine, because the merchants refused to furnish food till their bills were paid. The Receiving Hospital fell short of medicine and bandages at the time, and suffering patients would have been in a bad way but for the kind offices of a band of good Samaritans.

Chairman Taylor of the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors says that his hands are tied so far as doing anything is concerned. The whole matter of the tax levy has virtually passed out of the hands of the Supervisors and now rests between Auditor Broderick and Tax Collector Block.

"City and County Attorney Creswell is of the opinion that the collection of taxes will be regularly proceeded with next Tuesday. There has been no injunction issued," he said, "and consequently nobody has been restrained from doing anything. Taxes become due next Monday and delinquent some time in November next. The Supreme Court is likely not to decide the question till late in November. If people do not pay their taxes then they are liable to the penalty imposed by law. I don't think it will benefit any one to pay taxes under protest."

According to Creswell the Mayor's approval of the tax levy is not necessary and the Supervisors are right in their position.

Meanwhile both sides are preparing for a hard legal fight before the Supreme Court, November 4, on the validity of the tax levy.

A WORTHLESS MORTGAGE.

Paul Pelton Claims He Has Been Cheated to the Extent of $10,000.

Warrants are out for the arrest of P. Lassen, L. W. Schnelle and J. H. Cummings, upon charges of obtaining money and goods under false pretenses from Paul F. Pelton.

The complaint charges that the defendants represented to Pelton that Cummings had a bona fide mortgage upon 100 acres of the Rancho Roblar de la Missiria in Sonoma County for $10,000. This mortgage was transferred to Pelton for eighty acres of land in Fresno County and 160 acres in Tehama County. He has since found his $10,000 mortgage to be practically worthless, and he wants the perpetrators of the fraud arrested.

THE THIRD'S NEW ARMORY

A Palatial Home Planned for the Local Militia Regiment.

Officers Trying to Have Outside Companies Quartered in the Building.

Three plans for the Third Regiment armory have been submitted, and of the three those submitted by Martens & Coffey have been declared the best. These plans include a building which is divided into what are really two buildings, the drillroom and that portion containing the company rooms.

As outlined in Martens & Coffey's plan, the regiment will have the largest clear floor in the City. The drill surface will be 98 by 136 feet and be covered by an arch roof. Around the drill hall at the height of the second story a gallery ten feet wide will be run, the outer ends of the floor beams being supported by stay rods from the arches in the roof. A band stand will be erected on the north side of the gallery.

The lot, which is upon the south side of Fulton street, between Van Ness avenue and Polk street, is one of fifty varas and what space is not taken up in accommodating the drill-floor will be devoted to the front building, where the company rooms and parlors will be located.

This front will be three stories high, with a basement below. It is designed somewhat upon the plans of a fortress, and there are conveniences in it necessary for any use to which the hall may be put.

There will be two entrances, the smaller one being designed exclusively for the use of the companies housed within. The main entrance is for state occasions. To the right of this main entrance will be ladies' parlors and cloakrooms. Between the smaller entrance and the main doorway will be the armorers' room and the stairways up and down stairs. To the left of this entrance will be the officers' parlors, their locker-rooms and the adjutant's office.

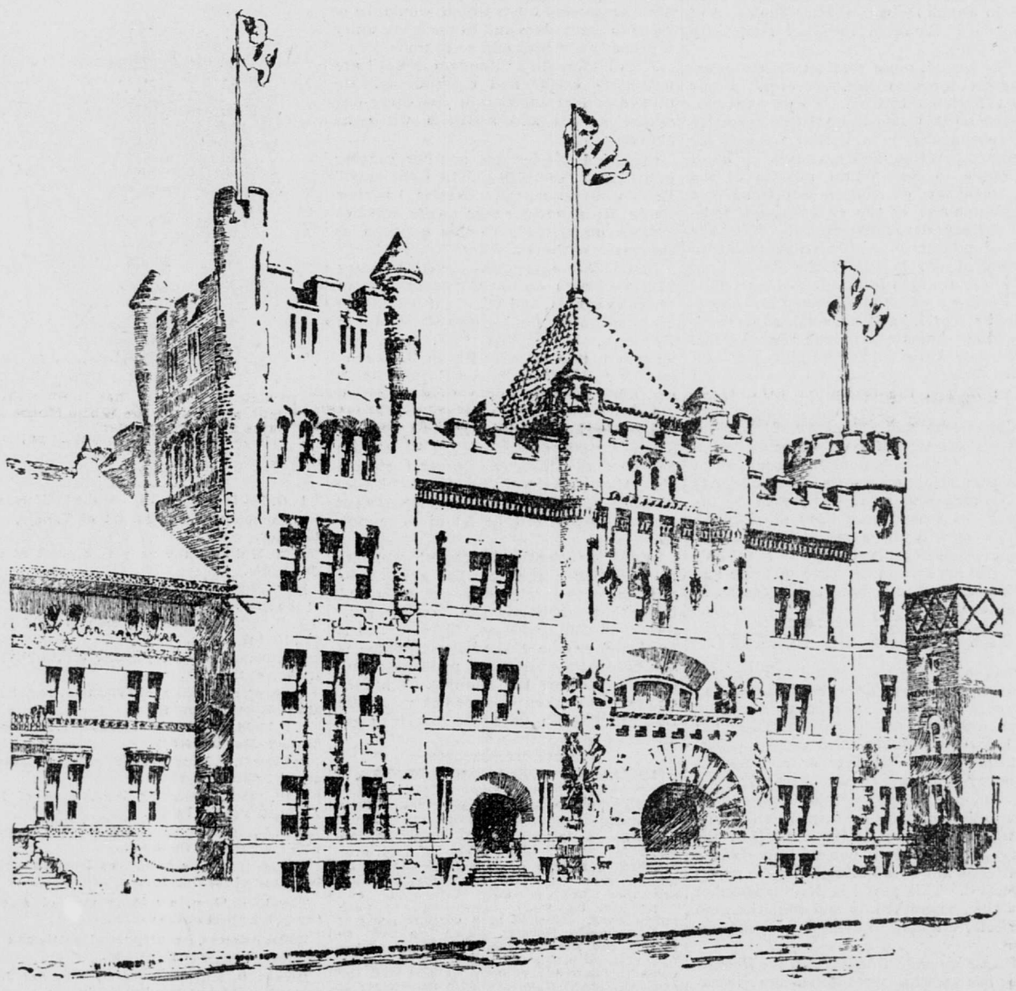
On the second floor will be four company rooms with side rooms for lockers opening from each. A long corridor will run between the rooms and the doors leading to the gallery of the drill-hall, and these doors will be closed on social evenings, thus effectually dividing the two buildings. The third story will be arranged in the same manner.

In the basement there will be a kitchen and a banquet hall, gentlemen's parlors, shower baths, bathtubs, a bowling alley and a shooting range. The walls of the building will be brick and terra cotta in front.

The building will cost between $30,000 and $35,000 and will be erected by A. L. Hooker, who owns the lot. Mr. Hooker's only anxiety, however, is the prospect of getting his rent regularly. There are now six companies in the Third Regiment and each of these expects to get but $75 a month from the State. This gives the regiment with the allowance of $30 a month to headquarters an income of $480 a month. From the difference between this and $425 must come the gas bills, the ammunition bills, the cleaning and repairing of uniforms, the armorer's salary, the repairing of arms, company and regimental stationery and other incidentals. The amount left will not come near to meeting these demands.

It has been suggested, however, that the two divisions of the Naval Battalion be ordered to join the Third and fill the eight company rooms and assist in paying the rent. Efforts are being made to have the adjutant-general make such an order, or failing to do so in the case of the Naval Battalion, to assign other companies there in its place. If this be done the last obstacle will be removed and work will be started as soon as possible.

Philippe I of France did not deserve the title of the amorous any more than most other French Kings, but in spite of this fact it was bestowed upon him on account of his numerous intrigues with the ladies of his court.



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